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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P:O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Official Action mailed November 15, 2007 in the above-captioned patent application.

A check in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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